

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

On January 30, 2004 the Department of Parks and Recreation released for public review a Preliminary General Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Report for Tomales Bay State Park (SCH #2003062074). This notice serves to inform the public and interested agencies that the document is available for review and comment.



Lead Agency: California Department of Parks and Recreation

Project Location: Tomales Bay State Park, Marin County, CA

Description of the Proposed Project: The plan outlines proposed long-term management, development, and operations for the park. Please see the following pages for more detailed information on the project's planning proposals.

Potentially Significant Environmental Effects: Potentially significant impacts include those commonly associated with facility development and visitor use. Identified potential adverse impacts include disturbance to or loss of natural and cultural resources, degradation of water quality, and impacts to visual resources. *The plan's guidelines and mitigation measures reduce these potential adverse impacts to less than significant.*

Public Review Period: The Preliminary General Plan/Draft EIR is being circulated for public review and comment for a period of 45 days. Written comments must be submitted no later than March 14, 2004 to the following address: California State Parks, Northern Service Center, ATTN: Bob Hare, P.O. Box 942896, Sacramento, CA 94296-0001.

Copies of the Preliminary General Plan/Draft EIR may be reviewed at the following California State Parks locations during normal business hours: **Marin Sector Office**, Olompali State Historic Park, Novato, (415) 898-4362; **Northern Service Center**, One Capitol Mall, Suite 410, Sacramento. It may also be reviewed on the **California Department of Parks and Recreation website**: http://www.parks.ca.gov/. Click on "General Plans – In Progress" on the lower right side of the page to access Tomales Bay State Park pages and this document.

Review copies are also available at the following libraries: **Marin County Civic Center Library**, 3501 Civic Center Dr., San Rafael; and **Point Reyes Station Library**, 11431 State Route 1, Point Reyes Station; **Inverness Library**, 15 Park Ave., Inverness.

A **Public Informational Meeting** will be held at the **Dance Palace** (Old Church) 503 B St. (corner of 5th & B) in Point Reyes Station from **6-8 p.m. Tuesday, February 24**. (See page 6 for details)